



28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

In 5JR we are trialling a new tool for children to present and record their work and also share it with you at home. To do this we will be using a tool called Seesaw. Seesaw gives your child a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology.

Each child will get their own journal and we will periodically add things to it such as photos, videos, drawings or voice recordings. Whenever a new item is added to your child's journal, you can be notified via the free Seesaw home app on your smart phone or tablet, by text or by email. The app is available on iOS and Android devices as well as online via the Seesaw website.

All content is safe and secure and journals are only accessible by your child, their teacher and yourself, they are not public on the web and will not be shared with third parties.

Attached to this letter you will find instructions for how to download the Seesaw home app and set up your account. Each child will have their own unique QR code that grants access to their journal. In addition to this, you will be able to share events and learning with your child at home. This will help us to continue to support your child's progress, celebrate their achievements outside of the academy and link up our curriculum in a new and exciting way.

Please complete the permission slip below to enable us to use Seesaw with your child. If you do not wish your child to use Seesaw, please let us know on the reply slip and we can remove their journal from the class.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning with you online soon!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours sincerely

Mr Riches

Class teacher

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**RE: Seesaw Sharing Tool – 5JR**

Child's Name: .....

I would like my child's work to be included in the Seesaw sharing tool.

I would **not** like my child's work to be included in the Seesaw sharing tool.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer)